

Shepherd Lodge Newsletter



December 2016

Parents Evening - Thank you to all parents for attending the Autumn term parents evening. This really gives us the opportunity to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning and development.

New fees - Within the Learning Curve Nurseries, there are a number of elements that sets our nurseries apart; we recognise that the most important of those are our dedicated staff team. With effective recruiting and training, developing and enhancing and through fulfilment and retention, we believe we are able to provide the best care for your children by having the very best staff. From January the nursery fees will be increasing and will include a discount for siblings in the nursery. A letter will be sent out to you to detail the fee increase.

Christmas Nativity - The Pre-School children are very excited to be taking part in this year's Christmas Nativity which will take place at St Anne's Parish church on the Thursday 15th December, at 2.30pm - 3.00pm. We would like to invite all parents and carers at Shepherd Lodge, especially those of the preschool who will be starring in this year's event.



Christmas Fair- We are looking forward to our Christmas fair and we hope you can join us. We are starting to collect raffle and tombola prizes if you can help? Bubble baths, wine, unwanted gift sets, toys, books. Please come along to our Christmas Fair Saturday 3rd December 12 - 2 pm.



Charity Christmas Tree Festival - This month Shepherd Lodge Nursery is taking part in the St Annes Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival. This starts on the Saturday 10th December 2016 and ends Saturday 17th December 2016. The charity we have chosen is the RNLI, as a nursery we really like to support the local community. You can see the festival everyday between 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm.

Buddy The Elf is back - Buddy the Elf has returned back to Shepherd Lodge this week. Buddy will be supporting the children with their personal, social and emotional development in the lead up to Christmas. Buddy's job is to watch over the children and report back to Santa. Buddy will hide in a different place each day so look out for him hiding!



Christmas Holidays - The nursery will be open on Friday 23rd December 2016 and close at 6.00 pm, we will re-open up on the Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 8.00 am.



Applying for a primary school - The deadline to apply for your child's primary school place for September 2017 is Sunday 15th January 2017. Please follow this link to give you more details
<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>

Collections -

We are currently collecting items for our role play area such as tubes of wrapping paper or scraps of old wrapping paper (role play for Christmas - Elf workshop).



Dates for your diary

December 3 rd	Christmas Fair - 12 - 2pm
December 15 th	Pre School Nativity - 2.30 pm
December 16 th	Christmas Jumper Day
December 23 rd	Nursery closes at 6.00 pm for Christmas
January 3 rd 2017	Nursery re-opens